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WINSLOW, named Executor in a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Joseph Hale, late of Waterford, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:
Ordered, that the said Executor give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court at Paris, on the third Tuesday of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.
GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, for the County of Oxford, on the 4th Tuesday of October, A. D. 1884.
ANDREWS, Administrator on the estate of Lucy Whittemore, late of Dixfield, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of the administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:
Ordered, that the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court at Paris, on the third Tuesday of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.
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EN B. GODWIN, Dept. Sheriff.
20th, 1884. 3w13

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BY O. L. W.

Thine was the sunny height I could not climb
Though often thy hand beckoned from the time
Of my far, lowly life, yet to obey.
My weary footsteps faltered on the way.
Yet ever through a mist of blinding tears,
And many shadows deepened by the years
The miracle that sometimes round me shone
Reflected from thy path, lifted from my own.
And though our paths diverge and never meet
I can but love thee, and my weary feet
Grow strong in new ambitions come to bless
My life's dull toil, and cares, and narrowness.
Waterford, Me.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

The First Snow.

BY S. J. WESTON.

Softly stealing through the air,
Fall the snowflakes bright and fair,
Timidly at first they come,
Slowly falling one by one.
Darting in among the trees,
Carried on each fitful breeze,
Hither—thither, where they go,
None may ask, for none may know.
Soon as colder blows the wind,
Waking up some morn we find,
On the earth a carpet bright,
Made of snowflakes pure and white.
Now the sun goes up, till noon
On the earth below looks down,
And we take a peep next morn,
Finding every snowflake gone.
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MISELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

The Last Straw.

"It's the last straw that breaks the camel's back," said Lucy, bursting to tears.

The pleasant sunbeams came peeping into the cool, stone paved dairy, where pans of milk and cream were ranged in orderly array; great stone pots stood under the shelves, and a blue painted churn was already placed on the table, for Mr. Bellenden was justly proud of his dairy. Not a chance guest came to the house but was invited down to see it; not a housekeeper in the neighborhood but had secretly envied its many conveniences and exquisite neatness.

"And it isn't the dairy alone," triumphantly remarked Matthew Bellenden. "And you may go through the house from cellar to garret, and you'll never find a speck of dust or a stain of rust. There never was such a housekeeper as my wife!"

Mrs. Bellenden was young, too, scarcely three-and-twenty. She had been delicately reared and quite ignorant of the machinery of domestic life, until she married Matthew Bellenden.

"It's very strange," Lucy had written to her father. "The farm is beautiful. You never saw such monstrous old elm trees, nor such superb roses, the meadows are full of red clover and the strawberries shine like jewels on the sunny hillsides. But nobody sketches or reads. I don't think there is a copy of Tennyson in the whole neighborhood, and no one ever heard of Dore or Millais. All they ever think of is how many dozen of eggs the hens lay, and how many cheese they can make in a year. And the woman who has a new receipt for home made pie, or a new pattern for patchwork quilts, is the leader of society."

But presently young Mrs. Bellenden herself caught the fever and became a model housewife. Example is all powerful, and Lucy began to believe that the whole end and aim of life was domestic thrift, money saving and the threadmill of work.

"My dear," said Matthew, "if you thought you could get along without a servant this year, I might be able to afford that new reaper before that oat crop comes in."

"I'll try," said Lucy.

And after that she rose before daybreak, and worked later in the night than ever.

"What is the matter with your hands, Lucy?" her husband asked one day. "They are not so white and beautiful as they used to be."

Lucy colored as she glanced down at the members in question.

"I suppose it's making fires," she said.

And then she took to wearing kid gloves at her sweeping and dusting and digging out of ashes.

"My coat is getting shabby," Matthew one day remarked.

"Why don't you buy another one?" asked his wife.

Matthew gave a short laugh.

"What do you think Mrs. Higgins has done?" said she. "She ripped up her husband's old suit and cut a pattern by it, and made a new one and saved twenty dollars."

"I could do that," said Lucy, with sparkling eyes. "I will try it."

"You can do anything, my dear!" said Mr. Bellenden, admiringly.

And Lucy felt that she had her rich reward.

Company began to come as soon as nice weather set in.

All the affectionate relations of Mr. Bellenden soon discovered that the farmhouse was cool and shady; that Lucy's cooking was excellent, and that the bedrooms were neatness itself.

Some of them were even good enough to invite their relations as well, and so the house was full from April to December with visitors who brought their carpet-bags and valises with that faith in human hospitality which is one of life's best gifts.

Mrs. Bellenden's fame went abroad among the Dorcases of the neighborhood in the matter of butter and cheese; took prizes in the domestic departments of all the agricultural fairs; and the adjoining housewives took no trouble to make things that they could borrow of Mrs. Bellenden, "just as well as not."

And one day, when poor Lucy, under the blighting influence of a horrible sick headache, was endeavoring to strain three or four gallons of milk into the shining pan, the news arrived that her husband's Uncle Paul was coming to the farm.

"Another guest," said Lucy, despairingly.

And then she uttered the proverb that heads our sketch.

"Oh, it's only Uncle Paul!" said Mr. Bellenden. "Don't fret, Lucy. He's the most peaceable old man in the world. He'll make no more trouble than a cricket. John's wife thought she couldn't have him because she has no servant just now—"

"Neither have I!" said Lucy, rebelliously.

"And Sarah don't like company."

"I'm supposed to be fond of it!" observed Lucy, bitterly.

"And Reuben's girls don't want old folks staying there. It's too much trouble, they say," added Matthew.

Lucy bit her lips to keep back the words she might have uttered, and said, instead:

"Where is he to sleep? The Bedford's have the front bed-room, and your cousin Susie occupies the back and the four Miss Pattersons sleep in the two garrets."

She might have added that she and her husband and the baby had slept in a hot little den opening from the kitchen for four weeks vainly expecting Mr. and Mrs. Bedford to depart, and that she had never had a chance to invite her father to the farm in pleasant weather.

But she was magnanimous and held her peace.

"Oh, you can find some place for him!" said her husband lightly.

"There's that little room at the end of the hall where the spinning wheel is."

"But it isn't furnished!" pleaded Lucy.

"You can easily sew a carpet together out of one of those old pieces from the Bedford room; and it's no trouble to put up a muslin curtain to the window and lift in a stump bedstead; and you can tack together a mattress and whitewash the ceiling, and—what's that? The cows in the turnip field! Dear me! everything goes wrong if I step into the house for a moment. And really, Lucy, these things are your business, not mine!" he added irritably.

Lucy could not help laughing, all by herself as her husband ran up the steps.

But it was a veay sad little laugh, and soon changed into a sigh.

"I wonder," she said in a whisper, "if my poor tired out ghost would haunt these stone pavements and scrubbed floors if I were to die? I never heard of a ghost in a dairy before but I should think that it might very easily be."

But the little bedroom was fitted up, for all that as fresh as a rose, and Uncle Paul arrived, a dried-up, yellow complexioned old man, with an old-fashioned cravat tied in many folds about his neck, and a broad-brimmed low-crowned hat and fine gold-headed cane.

He had a polite way of half a century ago, and Lucy thought she should like him very much, if she only had the time to get acquainted with him.

But she was churning ten pounds of butter a day, and there was the baby, and the company, and the young chickens, and the baking to do.

She was almost too busy to sleep. But Uncle Paul was watching her quietly all the time.

He came out to the barn, one day, where his nephew was putting a new handle on a sickle blade.

"Pretty busy times—eh, Uncle Paul?" said the farmer, scarcely taking the leisure to look up.

"Aye" absently answered the old man. "Did I tell you, Nephew Matthew, about the reason I left your cousin Joseph's?"

"Not that I remember," said Matthew, breathing on the sickle and polishing it with his handkerchief.

"Dorothy died—his wife."

"Oh, yes," said Matthew. "Low fever, wasn't it?"

"No!" bluntly answered Uncle Paul. "It was hard work. That woman, Nephew Matthew, did the housework for eight persons. Joe didn't even let her have a woman to help her with the washing and ironing!"

"Must have been a regular-going brute," said Matthe, tightening the handle a little.

"All the sewing too," said Uncle Paul—the mending and making. She never went anywhere except to church. Joe didn't believe in women gadding about."

"The old savage, said Matthew."

"She was fond of reading, but she never got any time for it," said Uncle Paul. "She rose before sunrise and never lay down until eleven o'clock. It was hard work that killed that woman, and Joseph coolly declared that it was sheer laziness when she couldn't drag herself about any longer. And when she died he rolled up his eyes and called it the visitation of Providence."

"Why didn't the neighbors lynch him" cried Matthew, fairly aroused to indignation at last.

Uncle Paul took off his glasses, wiped them vigorously, and looked his nephew hard in the face.

"Why don't the neighbors lynch you?" said he.

Matthew dropped the sickle and stared.

"Nephew Matthew" said Uncle Paul impressively, "thou art the man! Are you not doing the same thing.

"I" gasped Matthew.

"Your wife is doing the work of a family of sixteen people,' said Uncle Paul. She is drudging as you could get no stranger to drudge. She is rising early and lying down late; she is offering up her life on the shrine of your farm and its requirements. I have seen her grow thin and pale even during the few days I have been here. I have seen her carry up Mrs Bedford's breakfast daily to her room, because Bedford preferred to lie in bed; and cooking dainty dishes for Helen Patterson because Helen wouldn't eat what the rest liked. No galley slave ever worked as she does. And you, with your farm hands—whose board only adds to her cares, and your array of labor-saving machinery, stand coolly by and see her commit slow suicide. Yes, Nephew Matthew, I think it is a case for lynching."

Matthew had grown pale.

"I—I never thought of this," said Uncle Paul. Matthew Bellenden rolled down his shirt sleeves, put on his coat and went into the house.

He told the Bedfords and Pattersons that it was inconvenient to keep them any longer. He gave cousin Susie to understand that her room was needed. He made arrangements to board out the farm hands and engaged a stout dairy maid and a house servant to wait on Lucy. And he telegraphed to her father to come to Silvan Bridge at once.

"She deserves a treat," he said. "He shall spend the summer with us."

And then he went to tell Lucy.

She had fainted among the buttercups, picking strawberries for tea. Poor little Lucy! The machinery had utterly refused to revolve any longer.

His heart grew cold within him.

"She will die," he thought; "and I shall have murdered her."

But she did not die. She recovered her strength by degrees.

"It is better than any medicine," she said, "to know that Matthew is thinking of me and for me."

But Uncle Paul—"the last straw" as she had called him—proved her salvation.

"I didn't want her to go as Joe's wife did," said Uncle Paul.

[Written for the Advertiser]

Let us be Cheerful.

Above all let us not be long faced or gloomy, but rather put on a cheerful appearance for the benefit of those around us if nothing more. There was never yet anything gained by brooding over the losses and disappointments of this world, while on the other hand much is lost by so doing, for we lose what there is a possibility of our enjoying if we would only try to throw off our feelings of despondency and we positively lose the pleasure of seeing our friends happy in our society, both these we lose, either of which is sufficient reason for a desperate effort on our part to shoulder only what and no more than we can carry cheerfully, stopping occasionally to throw out a few words of good cheer, or smiles of greeting to the mass as we pass along.

I had in my mind at first a person whose every day life and long faced appearance exactly correspond to my subject but as I consider, I conclude that we may all draw plenty of pictures from among our own acquaintances and not unfrequently from the inmates of our own homes.

Now as the opposite is much the rarer class, I propose to mention a few points concerning them which may be worthy our imitation. They never fret, scold, nor borrow trouble. They never imagine themselves to be the most neglected and abused persons in the whole world, neither do they strive to be what they cannot with perfect ease, nor envy others because they cannot be like them. But they catch the sunlight while it shines, and if a shadow chance to fall upon them, they do not stand still, but hasten toward the light which is sure to be just ahead. It never fails to be very near to such as look for it, never certainly. I think we get a very large slice of just what we look for, live for, and expect. I believe "it is darkest just before day."

Above all let us keep above that state of despondency and gloom that envelopes our whole happiness and swallows up all that might be wholesome and agreeable; that state of despondency that holds a thousand imaginary troubles, like a piece of smoked glass continually before our eyes making everything dark because it is dark. As great troubles rarely come it is scarcely profitable to spend the best of our lives in solemn waiting, but on the contrary let us hold the fort of cheerfulness and we shall be the stronger and better prepared to meet real trouble when it does come. Above all then let us be cheerful. RHODA.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

False Ideas of Fevers.

Too often there is an absurd idea that a fever patient must be kept very warm or hot, that no air must be admitted, and that light is almost or quite poison. At first, during the stage in which the cold—the immediate cause—prevails, it is of the greatest importance to keep the patient sufficiently warm, though it is not needful to exclude pure air at any time. But when the body is hot and feverish, the temperature raised one or two degrees, it is not needful to add more heat, but rather to reduce it judiciously. It may be needful, on account of the sensitiveness of the eyes, to exclude the light, or the glare of the light—just so far as it is painful; and yet the eyes may be covered, or the light gratuitously admitted, or admitted through colored curtains, so as not to inflict harm. This same light is an aid in the removal of disease of so much importance that it should be excluded only when comfort demands it, and then allowing it as soon and to the extent that the circumstances will admit. Ordinarily there is no occasion for quilts at the windows, no occasion to overheat or stifle the patient by the presence of air loaded with carbonic gas, or the filthy exhalations from the diseased body.

The time was when no water was allowed for drink, though the patient was almost famishing from the want of it; but while it is now allowed more than formerly, a similar error exists as to what should be used; as also in reference to food, some persisting in cramming the patient, however loathsome food may be, with the foolish idea that starvation will ensue, or that no strength can be gained. If we add to all this the fact that many are equally crammed with medicines at random, we need not be surprised at the results, at least while so many kinds are given—just what may be suggested by ignorant neighbors—with no regard for their appropriateness.

THE HOUSEKEEPER.

Practical housekeepers throughout this county are requested to send in communications for THE HOUSEKEEPER.

THE PARLOR DAUGHTER.—A great deal of fault is found with the parlor daughter. It is said of her that she sits at the piano and sings, "What is Home without a Mother?" while the mother in question is toiling over the fire in the basement. No doubt this is true, for the parlor daughter nearly always has a kitchen mother, a good, plain, sensible woman, who says, "Young people will be young people," and takes every burden from her pretty daughter's shapely shoulders to put them on her own, already bowed down with care.

So you see it is often the mother's own fault that there is a parlor girl. She loves this daughter and wants her to enjoy life while she is young. She does the work of a servant herself and is happy in so doing. She loves to hear Lottie play on the piano. It seems to her that she could work all day to the accompaniment of "Silver Threads Among the Gold," or "Sweet Violets." She has been all her life trying to learn one tune and has never accomplished it yet. And Lottie is pretty and has white hands with taper fingers, and goes to the manicure. The parlor daughter had no trouble to educate her mother up to all those advanced ideas. She was a willing pupil. She remembers what a hard time she had when *she* was young, and goes to the other extreme with Lottie, who does nothing but amuse herself, and must have help to do that. She is stylish, and it pays to dress her well. She has a knack for fancy work, painting and other accomplishments that to the mother indicates genius. She writes a lovely hand, and has plenty of correspondents. She takes books from the library, and belongs to a literary club. Her young friends do not work, why should she?

The only reason why she should work is to show that she possesses a spark of gratitude; that she has too much respect for the mother who has done so much for her to let her wear out her declining years in the routine of house work, while she plays the role of parlor ornament; that she knows in her secret soul, that labor ennoble instead of degrades, and that the key of the kitchen is a higher medal of honor than a diploma of idleness. Mother-love is something wonderful. It is more blest in giving than in receiving. But already the mother's steps are tending down that hill which she never again can climb; her hair is turning gray; her eyes are weary; she wants no unwilling drudge to help her, but a service of love. Think you, the creak, creak of that daughter's chair, as she rocks to and fro in the parlor above, is the true rhythm for her to work by or the tinkling of the piano keys, touched by her satin-smooth fingers, a tremole of love? Is it a good or loving heart that will read the thrilling romances of Mrs. Southworth or May Fleming with bated breath and falling tears, while a pale, tired mother is washing dishes in the kitchen? It may be the mother's fault—the fault of a too generous, too unselfish love; but if the daughter has a good heart will she take advantage of such mistaken kindness? Will she not rather prove herself

"A creature not too bright or good
For human nature's daily food,"

and refuse at once and forever so anomalous a position as that of Parlor Daughter in a home that must be sustained by a Kitchen Mother? No young man with brains will ever expect to find a good wife in a young woman who is not a first good daughter.

FOOD FOR INVALIDS.—As regards the diet for invalids, they require hydro-carbons, such as aid in building normal, healthy tissue in the body. If the food be too poor, wasting will result instead of repair. If the patient has any proclivity to consumption he requires a diet rich in hydro-carbons, such as oils or fats, taken with tonics and artificially prepared pancreatic secretion, to aid their proper digestion and assimilation. And if the stomach is feeble, pepsin should be used after each meal, from one-half to one teaspoonful at a dose. Milk may constitute a portion of the diet of the invalid, together with brown bread, and when the digestion is sufficiently active, wild game well cooked, kid or very tender mutton or beef may be used for one of the meals, but not if these oppress the stomach. As tissue-waste is rapid in most diseases convalescents require a nourishing diet, not slops, which contain but little nourishment. The nourishment of the convalescent should be increased as his returning strength enables him to take exercises, thereby increasing his digestion and assimilation. A proper selection of our food is necessary in health or out of health. An excess or diminution of certain elementary constituents of our food accounts for many of our aches and constitutional abnormal conditions. For instance, in cases where we use an excess of nitrogenized articles of diet, such as meats, fats and other highly azotized articles of food, as cheese, etc., we are liable to lithiasis, or gout and rheumatism. In Europe such indulgence leads to gout, and in America to gravel, rheumatism, and inflammatory diseases. Yet a diet exclusive of fats and oils leads to scrofulous and tuberculous affections. Some fatty substances are more indigestible than others. Hence a proper selection should be made according to the patient's taste and ability to digest such articles. Butter seems to suit most persons and is preferable, as it is the most easily digested of all the oils. Cod-liver oil is rich in nourishment, but rather unpalatable to most persons; then, it is now so often adulterated with linseed oil, especially when emulsified by dishonest apothecaries, as we now mostly find it, that I cannot recommend it. Cream is a good form in which to take oleaginous food, or we will have biliary disturbances, especially if we have ever been drugged with mercurials, as too many have been for their good. The above are the leading directions necessary to be observed in sickness and in health about diet.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Shears and Paste-Pot Editor.

New York orchardists whose trees were infested with asphides have found tobacco water the best remedy.

South Carolina tea, cured in a fruit evaporator, has been pronounced by experts to be equal to imported teas.

Give your hens pieces of old cabbage, or hang a cabbage by a limb, and so near the ground that they can peck at it.

The dust bath if as necessary for fowls as water is for man; it cleanses their feathers and skin from vermin and impurities and is instrumental in preserving their health.

NO SUDDEN CHANGE OF FEED. Now that the cattle have come to the barn, it is well to continue them partially on succulent feed. In connection with the poor hay, the straw and corn fodder which most animals will be likely to have, there should be given carrots, turnips, potatoes and such moist food as every farmer should have. Ensilage of course will be given as part feed, and no good farmer will neglect to give daily some nutritious feed to make the common rations equivalent to fair hay.

To buy cotton seed meal, shorts or middlings seems unnatural when the crib is full of corn. But when it is remembered that corn is best for butter making and for fattening, and the other feed named best fitted to muscle making, the rationale of the practice will be apparent.

Besides these feeds add to the fertility of the soil and aid materially in keeping up the value of the farm. As much as we like to hold our dollars, it is the best policy to exchange them sometimes for grain.

A clean, well-cut field of corn looks better and can be got into condition for the next crop. The butts of corn stalks may not be eaten, but if chopped up and spread about the barn-yard, they are excellent absorbents of liquid manures that would otherwise be wasted. In the field they are worse than useless.

THOROUGH GROOMING.—Don't think you have properly groomed your horse when you have succeeded in scraping the dirt off so that your neighbor cannot see it across the field and laugh at it. Too many curry their horses merely because others might make fun of them if they did not make a little pretension toward keeping them clean, and were they sure no one would see them they would never use the comb or brush. They forget or never know that while cleanliness is one of the objects of grooming, it is not the only or greatest one. The entire system of the horse is much affected by the amount of rubbing it receives and the condition its skin is kept in. A beautiful coat of hair adds greatly to the value of a horse, and no one will doubt for a moment that grooming materially affects this part at least. Don't be afraid of killing your horses with cleanliness.—*Portland Transcript.*

PROFITS OF FARMING.—People who think farming is poor business for a young man to engage in do not always figure correctly. It is true, as compared with the successful merchant or speculator, the profits look small. Ambitious young men in hot haste to be rich, consider the slow process of making money by the growth of the soil far too dilatory. Allowing him to take out of his produce reasonable wages, as a compensation for his labor, and his per cent. of profit on his land, implements, etc., will not probably exceed three per cent. per annum. "That is a very poor business," says the merchant or banker, "I expect to make fifteen or twenty per cent on my money." Let us look a little into this fifteen or twenty per cent.

Every man cannot be a banker, or a merchant, simply because if no one tills the soil, the merchant will have no one to buy his goods, or the bank to borrow its money. Every one has not the capital to set up a store or bank, and therefore he who commences, frequently does it by borrowing and paying interest, six, eight, ten or perhaps fifteen.

We do not propose that every young man should try a farm either. Farming requires special qualifications, the first of which is a good constitution; the next good judgment. He also requires capital; but the above qualifications constitute the principal part of it.

It is found by statistical data that of so many merchants who count upon sudden wealth, ninety-seven out of a hundred fail in the course of their lives and becomes bankrupt. This process is by no means an agreeable one to go through. Only seven out of every hundred die rich. With most men the principal object in acquiring money is to leave something. The farmer may not be able to die rich; he must be content to live comfortably, and to die in comfortable circumstances. But to return to the profits.

Suppose it is only three per cent.—that is, he has a tract, say a hundred acres of wild land, that cost $5.00 per acre, and the clearing one half of it. $10.00, his buildings, implements, stock, etc., $1,500—in all $2,500 or $3,000.

After paying himself wages and supporting his family, he makes three per cent. on his investment, or $90. This does not look very imposing, but this little sum he can loan at ten per cent., making it $99; and adding next year's profit, there is $189; loaning this the third year it swells to $297; and by the time his children grow up, there is quite a snug little sum salted away for them.

The farm is all this time increasing in value, and more than likely by the time his first born is of age, it is worth $50 per acre, or $5,000. His merchant friend is probably by that time, twice that sum worse than nothing.

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Private European Letters.

CENTRAL STATION HOTEL, GLASGOW, *August 10, 1884.*

DEAR V.—We have been so busy since we left Edinburg last Monday that with the exception of a short letter from A. to E., written on the Columba yesterday we did not write to you last week, so to make up lost time I will give you a full account of what we have been doing.

One day while in Mr. P.'s office in London, we were introduced to a client of his, Col. A.

Oxford County Advertiser.

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The average weekly circulation of the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER for the five months ending Sept. 11th, 1884, is 1937 copies per week. F. W. SANBORN, *Pub'r.*
STATE OF MAINE, OXFORD, ss—Sept. 13, 1884. Subscribed and sworn to by the above named F. W. Sanborn before me.
H. M. BEARCE, Justice of the Peace.

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday Nov. 27th.

An apprentice wanted at this office. The boy must want to learn the trade and be willing to serve three years. Apply in person or address this office.

Probate Court Tuesday next and Insolvency Court the day following at Paris Hill. Don't forget it.

Those who expect to pay for their ADVERTISER in cord wood are requested to let us know about it at an early day.

The Laconia House (N. H.) is for sale. It is a first-class hotel in a thriving village of 4000 population. Will be sold for less than the apprisal. See ad.

We have received the *Aroostook Herald*, published at Presque Isle, Joseph B. Hall editor. Mr Hall is a native of Hartford, Me., his parents moving to Aroostook some forty years ago.

The Nov. number of the *Live Stock Monthly* is at hand, and as usual is of interest. This publication is meeting with remarkable success. 5 Exchange Street, Portland, Me.

Cyrus Dunn accidentally shot Harry Perry, both of Auburn, while out gunning Saturday. He expired in a few minutes. He was 14 years and 6 months old.

In another column we publish the prospectus of the *Cultivator and Country Gentleman*, which is truly the leading journal of American agriculture. We feel no hesitancy in recommending this publication to our readers. Send for specimen copy and you will see that it is a fine paper in every particular.

The ADVERTISER publishes the land conveyances for the whole county. This week it tells you of the real estate transfers of the Western Oxford Registery for the month of October. Not only this but it gives you all the local news full and complete. Try the paper say four months.

The Gardiner *Home Journal* has changed hands yet it is all in the family. Bro. H. K. Morrill has retired and his son E. W. Morrill has become editor and proprietor. The *Journal* has ever been honest and conservative in its bearing. May it continue to prosper.

The *Oxford Democrat* misquotes us yet, with all its advocacy of the best principles and with its untiring exertion to always tell the truth, it fails to be fair enough to correct its own errors and set us right with its readers. How about substituting "new families" for "buildings and residences," eh?

The official canvass of the votes in New York state is in progress. Cleveland has a plurality over Blaine of some 1200 votes. It is so close that an official canvass will be necessary to decide. The indications are that Cleveland is elected. Leaving New York in doubt, the electoral votes are—Blaine 182 and Cleveland 183.

You can assist this paper by ordering your legal advertising to be done in its columns. Our prices are as cheap as the cheapest, our circulation is nearly double that of any other paper in the county. Remember this. State plainly to both Court and register that your advertising must be done in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER.

Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock, Harry Burns fatally shot Rufus R. Lishness, a policeman at Augusta. There was a disturbance at Burns' house, and two officers were about to arrest Burns. Not being able to gain entrance by the door, the officer opened the window and was about to enter when he was shot in the head. He died at 9 o'clock a. m. Burns was 65 years old and has been drawing rations from the Soldiers' Home at Togus. He had been drinking.

The eighth quarterly session of the Western Maine Bee Keepers Association will occur at the residence of Mr. Jas. B. Mason, Vice President of same, at Mechanic Falls, Tuesday and Wednesday, 25th and 26th of November. Let all interested in progressive apiculture not fail to be present. A very interesting meeting is expected. Essays are expected from the pens of prominent bee keepers, and the president's address, question box, discussions, etc., will go to make up a very profitable meeting. Any apiarian implements sent to the secretary will be placed on exhibition and cared for free of charge.

Generous Remembrances.

The late Hollis Moore of Boston, whose death was announced in our last issue, made the following liberal bequests.

To the Maine General Hospital at Portland, Me., for free beds, $2500.
The Maine Congregational Mission Society, $2500. Methodist aged and infirm ministers in Maine, $1000.
Maine Home Mission Society, $3000.
Home Missian of New Hampshire, $600.
Maine General Hospital at Portland, Me., $1000.
Old Ladies Home, Portland, Me., $500.
Congregational church, Lovell Village, Me., $300.
Congregational church, So. Paris, Me., $1000.
Methodist Episcopal church, So. Paris, Me., $1300. Subject to the condition that from that amount there be placed on the steeple of the church a town clock, and whatever surplus after that shall go to the society.
South Paris cemetery, $1000.
Congregational church at Craig's Mills, Oxford county, Me., $800.
Methodist Episcopal church, same place $300.
Congregational church, Norway Village, Me., $200.
Maine Home Missionary Society, $2000.

Large sums are given to other religious and charitable societies. These and other legacies are to be paid after individual legacies are paid in full, and in case there should not be sufficient property to pay the public bequests in full, they are to share pro rata, and in case there should be a surplus after paying the above legacies, it is to be paid to Rev. E. K. Alden at the Congregational House, Boston, to be applied to charitable purposes in any way he deems best.

Communication.

A correspondent of your paper in its last issue, in noticing the death of Barclay Wight, alludes to the search for the Elwell boy, which continued for days without success, and to Mr. Wight's dream as to the exact spot and position where the body lay, which he distinctly saw in his dream, and which proved literally true. Now will any of your correspondents, readers, or reverend teachers of spiritual beauties, present and publish a theory as to what eyes Mr. Wight saw with, or what intelligence conveyed to him the facts. The writer of this was then teaching school on the east side of Thompson Pond, and the matter of the death of the boy and the dream that revealed the location of the body was very much talked over there at that time; but no one could give a reasonable explanation. Then I was fully as much in the dark as others. Who will give us more light now? W.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Cyrus Scribner, while at work in his saw mill at Scribner's Mills, the other day, got caught in the machinery and was drawn so that his face was within a few inches of the water, where he hung for dear life, wholly unable to extricate himself, until nearly exhausted. Fortunately a townsman happened along and hearing cries, searched and discovered Mr. S.; upon securing the assistance of another man, he rescued him. Mr. Scribner was somewhat bruised, but received no serious injury.

The Otisfield Quarterly Meetiug of F. W. Baptist churches held its last session at Harrisou Village, on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The number of ministers in attendance was not as large as usual, but the meetings were well attended; the preaching good; the social meetings, spiritual; the discussions interesting; and the session as a whole was a profitable one. The next session will be held with the church in Canton.

The F. W. Baptists had an interesting Conference meeting at Bolster's Mills last Saturday p. m., under the charge of Rev. Mr. Wakeley of East Otisfield.

Rev. L. W. Raymond, having accepted a call from the Church in Lowell, Mass., closed his labors with his people at Harrison Village and this place last Sabbath. He preached an able and interesting sermon at this place last Sabbath p. m., using as a text, "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth." He showed very clearly that fidelity to God and truth secures man's highest good here and hereafter. Mr. Raymond is highly esteemed in this vicinity and in his removal the people sustain a great loss.

The Reform Club held an interesting meeting last Sabbath evening. Remarks were made by several members of the club and they showed by their zeal that they felt the good effects of the last convention at this place.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Election day passed off very quietly. The vote was about the same as usual with the exception of the ballots of a few Republicans, who couldn't swallow Blaine and his record and a few Democrats whose stomachs were turned by Cleveland's loose morals; these voted for St. John. Two or our prominent citizens have an excellent assortment of fire-works on hand, with which they intended to celebate Blaine's election. They would now be most happy to have any jubilant Democrat who wants something besides lungs and throat to express his appreciation of the situation to take them off their hands and say no more about the matter.

Charles Adams came home from Boston Tuesday in time to trot up to the polls and deposit his ballot. He will remain at home one or two weeks.

A despatch from Augusta Saturday announced to his family that Buzzel Johnson, who has for some time been an inmate of the insane asylum, had just died.

The Tyler C. L. S. C. met with Mrs. W. H. Stickney Saturday. Drs. Gatchell and Jordan were present and added much to the interest of the occasion by performing several chemical experiments. Many thanks are due for their kindness.

Howard Moulton, the blacksmith, has moved to Hiram where he will work at his trade this winter.

About twenty-five young people met at L. A. Bradbury's Friday evening and employed themselves in various osculatory performances until nearly midnight. The "First Grand Ball of the Season" was given at the town hall the same evening. Warren's Orchestra furnished music.

Hattie Durgin finished her school at Conway Center last week and is now at home.

Mrs. Josiah Davis of Denmark is visiting her mother, Mrs. Patty Stickney.

In last week's issue we stated that one of the Seavy boys was on the Shepherd's river bridge when it went down. We were mistaken. The third man was John Thorn. BROWNIE.

FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Charlotte Powers returned last week from Pennsylvania, where she has been visiting her son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cousins have come home after their trip to Boston.

Tuesday evening, Oct. 28, Mr. W. W. McCann of Poland, gave a lecture on "Luck and Pluck" at Academy Hall. This lecture was the first of a course arranged to alternate with the Lyceums.

Dennis M. Cole is home from Bowdoin College to vote.

Mr. Joseph Webster and family have returned to their residence on Smith St.

The Academy Lyceum is adjourned until the second Tuesday of the winter term.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassins Pike celebrated their wooden wedding last Wednesday evening.

Quite a delegation of our people attended the Teachers' Institute held at Lovell, Nov. 7 and 8.

Miss Alice Morgan has returned from Fancestown, N. H., where she has been teaching.

Mr. C. C. Rounds, of the Plymouth N. H. Normal School, delivered a very interesting lecture on "School Discipline" at Academy Hall, Nov. 10. These lectures which are free to the students of the Academy are to be continued during the winter term.

ROXBURY.

Bradford Knapp has just moved his household goods from Livermore to the new house which he has built.

S. M. Locke has finished bear hunting for this year. Seven were caught this season. More sheep have been killed by bears in Roxbury this year than for many years before.

The friends of Mr. John Reed and bride assembled at their residence Saturday evening and enjoyed a social time till about midnight. About thirty were present. NIMROD JR.

The *Journal* says:—Bradford Knapp of Roxbury started for Dixfield with a two-horse load of boards on Sam Knapp's stage wagon. When going down the hill opposite Park's Patch, his nigh horse jumped and crowded so far towards the off side of the road and the off hoase, that they went over the bank, the wagon and load with them. The wagon and both horses went twice over, leaving the load about a rod from the road and striking thirty feet from the road in its second turn, right side up ready to receive the load again, both horses on their feet and in place. Neither harness nor wagon were much damaged. Knapp was under the boards when they struck, but was so much protected by the seat that he was not seriously injured. The horses were lamed, but not very much.

NEWRY.

Rev. Mr. Dunn of North Newry was at church last Sunday and took part in the services. Rev. Mr. Hannaford preached a sermon from I Kings, xviii, 21.

Dea. Moses Kimball, of Bean's Corner, Bethel, has sold his farm to Mr. Cates of N. H., and is about to go to Mass. to live with his children. Dea Kimball is an honest, upright, Christian man and will be greatly missed in this vicinity.

The ladies circle at Locke's Mills will meet next Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tibbetts.

GILEAD.

Nov. 3d, Hen Harmon from Gorham took another fox and a partridge for election. Who beats Hen?

Election day is passed and a stormy night, but for all that there was a good crew at the telegraph office for reports, and a better time we seldom have in Gilead than we did on this p. m. getting reports and enjoying the jokes cracked on both sides and between intervals.

T. G. Lary has sold his farms. Rumor says he will go west in the spring.

Our old folks are rehearsing evenings at the church preparatory for an old folks concert.

Miss Lillian Bryant returns to Mechanic Falls. She will be greatly missed at the rink.

In refering to your correspondent X. and Mark Tapley of Casco last week on the death of Barclay White (or rather Wight) we will send you the enclosed lines found in the hands of Mrs. H. R. Gammon. We do not know who composed them. W.

Lines composed on the death of Ethon O. Elwell.

Come all kind friends and neighbors dear,
Listen awhile and you shall hear,
A mournful story it is indeed,
'Twill make your every heart to bleed.

In Oxford lived a lovely boy,
His sisters' pride, his mother's joy,
With blooming cheeks and virtuous mind,
To virtue he was much inclined.

Ethon O. Elwell, aged eight,
Was he who met the awful fate,
To wander in a silent wood
And perish for the want of food.

His darling, doting father being dead,
His mother kindly to him said,
How happy would your uncle be
With such a faithful boy as thee.

If you will go with him to live
My tree consent to it I'll give;
Beloved Mother, he replied,
Your wishes shall be gratified.

Unto his uncle's house he went.
To serve him well was his intent,
But there he could no comfort find
With those who prov'd to him unkind.

His uncle prov'd to him sincere,
And used him like a parent dear;
His aunt was of a different mould,
A peevish, fretful, ugly scold.

His cousins, tyrants prov'd to be,
And spurn'd him from their company;
'Twas their delight to tease and vex,
And his young mind they did perplex.

One day they sent him after wood
To order for to cook their food;
Their stern command he did obey,
And started for the woods straitway.

He cried Dear mother, could you see
My aunt and cousins' cruelty,
How quick to my relief you'd come
And take me to your happy home.

I can no longer with them stay,
But through the woods must make my way,
Mother, you know the thing does know,
I'm sure she would not let me go.

November first, that fatal day,
He started on his gloomy way.
And wander'd round till night came on,
In that dark wilderness alone.

That night the wind began to blow,
Which soon brought on a storm of snow,
Without a supper or a bed,
The stormy blast swept round his head.

Soon as the neighbors came to hear
How strangely he did disappear,
They searched the forest all around,
But nothing of him could be found.

The people all both far and near,
The mournful tidings soon did hear,
Long did they search for him, but all in vain,
No traces of him could they gain.

One cousin said, the truth I tell,
I hope he's gone direct to hell—
Ungrateful wretch, be it thy lot
To go to hell where he is not.

They searched one week or more plain and hill,
In hopes to find him living still;
From morn'g to night, from night to morn,
Still hoping to find the dear forlorn.

For five days more they search'd in vain
His lifeless body to retain;
They could not find him anywhere,
Which led his mother to despair.

There was a man nam'd Barclay Wight,
Who dream'd he found the boy one night
In Thompson's Pond both dead and cold
And in the morning of it told.

He started early for that place,
And found him lying on his face
Within the water dead and cold,
And of the busine he had hold.

Some elder berries grew around,
The lonely place where he was found;
He thought to gather them with ease
His gnawing hunger to appease.

In picking them he fell no doubt,
And being weak could not get out,
There he resigned his youthful breath
Into the hands of potent death.

They took his lifeless body home
Where all the neighbors weeping come,
His lovely face once more to see
This child of an eternity.

His widow'd mother deep did mourn
To think her son from her was torn
By cold and hunger—these she grieved
My tender, loving offspring died.

His loving sisters wept full sore,
To think their brother was no more;
His spirit to his God has gone,
Never, oh never to return.

Bereaved parent, dry thine eyes,
Thy offspring lives above the skies,
In a sweet paradise of rest
He sings sweet anthems with the blest.

Brothers and sisters weep no more,
Thy brother's sufferings now are o'er,
He has gone to brighter worlds above
To shout and sing redeeming love.

HANOVER.

Our school closed last Friday the 7th, for a three weeks' vacation. Miss Rose Abbott as teacher needs no words of praise, as the manifest interest and marked advancement of her scholars speak louder than words. She has taught four terms here and still is the scholars choice. The following are names of scholars not absent one half day during the term of ten weeks: Maria Russell, Geneva Roberts, Eva Howe, Charlie Bagnall, Gilbert Barker and Eddie Billings. If Alice Barker had not overslept in consequence of going to the dance she would have been numbered with the punctuals.

Orin Tracy has bought a stand in Oxford village and moved there.

J. B. Roberts has laid a 78 rod aqueduct with lead pipe and now has spring water in the house all the time.

Mrs. A. K. Knapp has gone to Boston.

J. A. Virgin is convalescent.

Our Sabbath School under the leadership of our Vice Superintendent, Miss Sophie Roberts is flourishing, and has increased to twenty-five members.

SOUTH BETHEL.

After passing through this place the gentleman "with the white horse" wrote so unfavorably of the business enterprise and surroundings of our village, that we have hardly had courage to write since; however "we still live" and are hoping for better days.

Albion Bryant's family have moved to Bryant's Pond. John Farwell and wife have lately moved here from their farm.

Dot Cushman has a new Palace Organ, a fine toned and excellent finished instrument.

Gayton Abbott is practicing taxidermy at his home, where can be seen animals from a coon to a mouse and birds of all kinds that are found in this vicinity.

Hosea Ripley is shingling his house.

R. J. Virgin is moving his dry house nearer his mill and will commence sawing birch soon. PERCY VERE.

EAST STONEHAM.

Died in Stoneham, Nov. 6th, David McKeen, jr., aged 79 years and 10 mos. Mr. McKeen was born in Stoneham. His parents came from Fryeburg, his father being one of the first settlers in West Stoneham. He built his first house of logs after the manner of building in those days, and it was in this primitive abode that deceased was born. When deceased was a child a heavy wind blow occurred and the large forest trees fell in every direction. His father fearing that his humble home would be crushed beneath some of those that grew near the house, fled with the family consisting of his wife and three children, to a potato hole near the house, where they lay for three days and nights listening to the howling of the blast and the thundering and crashing of the falling trees. After the wind had subsided in a measure and they crawled out of their subterranean retreat, they found their house roofless and the forest as far as the eye could reach presented a scene of wild confusion. When the deceased was a young man he and his father made up their minds to go to Ohio and not finding things as they expected they returned, having been gone from home three months, traveling the entire distance to Ohio and back on foot. Deceased was the father of fifteen children, twelve by his first wife and three by his second. There were sixty-four grandchildren, forty-three now living. Eight of his fifteen children are now living, three sons and five daughters. Mr. McKeen was always a hard working man, honest and upright and enjoyed the full confidence of all who knew him. He leaves a wide circle of friends and relatives to mourn his loss. The old elm tree standing near his house and planted by him in his youth still stands a monument to his memory, reminding his neighbors and those who knew him of "Uncle David" who for so many years has tilled the soil at the foot of Speckled Mountain.

BETHEL.

[Mr. J. G. Rich is authorized to make collections and receive subscriptions for this paper. Also to take job printing and make advertising contracts.]—ED.

Mr. Waldo Edwards arrived here the 10th inst., from Montana Territory, in charge of the remains of his brother Frank. Mr. Frank Edwards, it will be remembered, was killed by a railway train last June, and buried in a metallic casket by the Odd Fellows, with appropriate ceremonies. Waldo has traveled fully five thousand miles to bring the body to the family home in Bethel. An eligible lot has been secured in Bethel Cemetery, Tuesday the body was therein deposited without other ceremonies than an impressive prayer at the grave by Rev. Mr. Hooper; and a shaft will soon be placed in the centre of the lot with the family name engraved thereon. This is the first death in Gen. Edwards' family, and we deeply sympathize with them in this sad breakage of the sacred circle.

And when o'erwearied by the toil
Of life, our feeble limbs shall lie,
We'll come, and one by one lie down,
Upon this sacred spot with thee.

Mr. C. H. Harris has taken possession of his store which E. C. Rowe vacated, and has put in a few goods to try and turn an honest penny. Success to him.

The proprietors of Rialto Rink are finishing off an upper story in a substantial manner, so as to have it ready for any purpose that it may be wanted for. It would make a good Lodge room for Masons or Odd Fellows.

The Elms Hotel is kept very neatly and acceptably by the proprietors accomplished wife. Mrs. Grover takes the whole charge of the different departments of the house.

A man by the name of Lewis came into town this fall, from Vermont, and bought a small farm of Mr. Sanford Yates in Albany, and paid in horses, wagons etc., for the same. Mr. Yates then purchased a small place of Mr. Elliott Rich on the Walker road in Greenwood, and paid for it in some of the same property. Other horses, wagons, harnesses, etc., were sold to different parties, and have since been swapped about from one person to another. Last week two different owners of the above property came to town and each claimed by bill of sale they have been hunting up all this property wherever they could find it, and securing it. It turns out that Holmes notes, liens and other securities were given to these parties and that he had no right to sell them. Even the clothes he wears was obtained by fraud. Many persons must suffer by these crooked actions of Lewis, and it would seem that he believes in the maxim that "It takes a finished rascal to get an honest living."

Friday evening W. E. Skillings, esq. offered to bet five dollars to one, that Cleveland was elected President. Mr. John Edmes took the bet and the money is up.

The gunner boys from Molls Rock continue to let out some of their pranks while at the Lakes this fall. The latest is a put up job on Mr Miller of New York, who was one of the party. One morning after the days work was decided upon, the boys hurried off in all the boats but one, which they left for Miller: soon after he got into deep water he began to sink, and it was with difficulty that he reached the shore, when it was found that a hole had been made in the boat.

A man who now resides in Bethel in peaceable possession of another man's wife, by whom he has had one child, was married in the long ago in the Megalloway "settlements." His youthful love "Elizabeth" by whom he had two children, after being divorced or not, we cannot tell, he took to his bosom a widow "Clarissa" (whether a "straw" widow or not we cannot tell), and not yet finding his affinity, he cancelled his union with her, and after years of sober thought and diligent search, came upon his present wife(?) who is another man's wife, and her husband's living yet, and no divorce has been decreed between them, and he is wandering up and down the earth in search of peace which he cannot find—a forlorn man without even a forlorn hope. We understand that the above named parties rode down to a neighbor's house on the Megalloway, on an ox sled last winter and enjoyed a reunion; all hands, and some if not all, of their children, making up the party, with the exception of the husband. If there was a Nicodemus on the earth in our day, we have no doubt he would ask "how can these things be?" and possibly suggest something by asking another question; but it takes all the philosophy at our command to reconcile the enjoyment of the above party that evening with the enlightened spirit of the present century.

As S. D. Phibbrick, Jacob Clark and Dell Edwards were riding toward Bethel on the Albany road Monday, they saw a large deer in Thomas Kendall's field, feeding not far from the road. Edwards thought it was a new kind of stock Kendall had been buying.

The house of Charles Letsie, first house in Albany from Bethel, was burned this morning, October 10th at five o'clock. Thus ends the short stay of Mr. L. in this vicinity. Sorrow and trouble is scattered all about by the course he has pursued here, and the fiery element will scarcely purify the the status of sin. B.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mr. Winfield S. Bacon of Auburn, in the employ of Moses Crafts & Co., a head book-keeper in the shoe factory, has been visiting his father, N. G. Bacon, the past week; returned this week Monday.

Mr. A. G. Woodsum loaded a car of potatoes Tuesday and went to Portland Wednesday, paying forty cents per bushel.

Dr. D. M. Goss has put up a large frame for a stable connected to his house. B.

WATERFORD.

Mr. A. E. Dean has bought out L. Knight's meat route and runs a cart Mondays and Thursdays through Waterford, South Waterford and North Bridgton.

Mr. G. C. Wheeler has closed his evaporator for the season. He has evaporated about two tons of as nice apple as can be found.

There was a meeting at the Waterford House last week to consult in regard to changing the location of the West Oxford Co. fair from Fryeburg to Lovell. There were delegates from several towns who decided not to change the location at present.

Mr. A. L. Stetson started his shoe shop on wheels for No. Waterford Tuesday. K.

OXFORD.

H. O. Blake is supplying the citizens of Weichville with their winter coal.

Albert Robinson has gone to Boston.

The other night as J. K. Chase, the well-known photographer whose pictures have gained a great reputation in county, was going home, his path was suddenly obstructed by, what he supposed, an immense cat. Now as Mr. Chase is not a lover of the feline race he administered a hearty kick to her. Just imagine Mr. Chase's feelings when the supposed cat turned out to be a fully developed skunk.

Edgar Everett has sold out his blacksmith shop to S. D. Edwards.

Mrs. Chas. Durell, an aged lady of this village, fell while leaning on a chair for support and partially paralyzed her lower limbs.

One of the quietest elections we have had for years. Not so many were at the polls as in September.

C. T. Wardwell has returned home from Idaho.

Zebulon Packard of Hebron, has 1000 A No. 1 baldwin apples in his cellar. JOSH JEEMS.

SUMNER.

Rev. Mr. Scott is again able to resume his labors.

A shed for horses is being built at the new church.

Lucius R. Palmer died at Worcester, Mass., Nov. 7th. He was the son of Lee Palmer of this town, but has for several years resided at Atlanta, Ga., where at one time he was employed on the editorial staff of the *Post and Appeal*. His health failed and last July he started north and got as far as his sister's at Worcester. He was a very worthy young man.

CANTON.

The *Telephone* says: Miss Mabel C. Kinder has been teaching in Dist. No. 4, East Rumford, a profitable term of school, but has closed it in consequence of a whooping cough scare. She is to teach the winter term.....E. H. Johnson has moved on to a farm at Canton Point.....A. A. Mitchell was in town this week. C. M. Holland, from Woonsocket, R. I., arrived home Wednesday. S. P. Drake of Lewiston is in town. Will Dearborn is at home on a vacation from Boston. J. A. Gerry of Harrison was here Saturday.....William Walker and wife of West Peru, were thrown from a carriage Sunday, near the church, while driving to Rev. Mr. Twort's meeting at that place.

Rev. Mr. Dennett delivered an illustrated lecture at the Baptist Church Monday evening.

Rev. Mr. Twort has organized a society called "The Young People's Social and Literary Temperance Guild."

W. E. Atkins' grocery team came in contact with a hitching post Monday morning. Two broken thills and groceries scattered promiscuously.

G. D. Gammon badly sprained his ankle one day last week.

ALBANY.

Round Mountain Grange have commenced remodeling the store formerly occupied by Lovejoy & French, designing fitting up a hall, etc.

Archie Cole is clapboarding his stable.

Ellery Wheeler has moved his family into the Barrow's house at the Corner.

John Flint started Monday for the lake regions to drive a team in the logging swamp, at $26 per month.

Daniel Clark and son are at work again for A. S. Bean at West Bethel.

Mrs. Alvin T. Upton has gone to visit her friends at Auburn. H.

OTISFIELD.

S. L. Knight, the popular violinist and composer, has lately received a request from Prof. Sirene Phipps of Columbus, Ohio, for some of his choice productions for publication. For several years Mr. Knight's music has been steadily gaining favor with the public, several of his concert pieces having been adopted by Boston orchestras and have been received with universal favor. Prof. Phipps was a native of Otisfield, being a son of John Phipps, esq., who for many years resided on Meeting House Hill. We well remember him when a small boy and his student love of music. He went to Ohio some forty years ago, and for many years has been a very popular teacher and composer in Columbus College. MARK TAPLEY.

HEBRON.

Mr. Levi B. Merrill is laid aside from labor by a sore hand. It has been opened once, yet it is badly swollen and very painful. The physician thinks it will be several weeks before he can do any work.

Mr. Dana B. Harlow is teaching in district No. 3, and George F. Chesley in district No. 4.

There was an oyster supper in the chapel Tuesday evening, Nov. 4th, which was well attended, notwithstanding the rain.

Charles Tripp is visiting relatives in Sweden, Fryeburg and Conway.

Apple buyers are paying $1.25 and $1.35 for No. 1 baldwins. S.

GREENWOOD.

Alden E. Shedd and wife are still very sick.

W. G. Whittle is out again, although not very strong as yet.

B. Franklin Martin & Co., have taken a job to cut 300 cords of white birch for H. N. & G. F. Cummings. They will saw it into spool strips for Tubbets & Rand.

Pike and Joseph D. Paine threshed 80 bushels of wheat and 133 bushels of oats at C. M. Buck's last week.

John Robert's wife was quite sick last week. I hear she is better at this writing. JOHN TOPSHAM.

Willard Herrick wants to see "Mark Tapley." It is something about a clock.

WEST BETHEL.

S. W. Potter is authorized to receive subscriptions and act as correspondent for the ADVERTISER in this vicinity.

The *Mountaineer* says: Our district school commenced this week, with Mr. Ulysses Wheeler as teacher.

Miss Ella A. Briggs is visiting friends in Paris, Sumner and Woodstock.

Mr. L. Knowles, who was quite badly injured in Mr. Bean's steam mill a few weeks ago, is out again and nearly well.

Mr. Frank S. Finn, the well-known author and puzzle editor, made a flying visit to West Bethel recently, and has settled down for the winter in Gorham.

Mr. D. E. Mill of Mason, picked a ripe strawberry in his field on Monday Nov. 3d.

It is rumored that Mr. Moses Gale intends to soon sell out here and move to Massachusetts.

NORWAY LAKE.

There will be an auction at the residence of the late Amos Downing at 1 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, Nov. 18th, at which will be sold household furniture, farming tools, one mare, carriages, harnesses, etc. Geo. A. Cole, auctioneer.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Thanksgiving Ball at Mosher's Hall, Wednesday evening, Nov. 26th. Music Young's Orchestra. Tickets to dance 75 cts. and supper 75 cts. per couple. All are invited. S. L. H.

BRYANT'S POND.

Mr. Ambrose N. Brooks, who for several years has suffered with consumption, died at his home near the foot of Bryant's Pond, on Tuesday morning. He was a member of Jefferson Lodge of Free Masons and the brothers of his lodge have done much to assist and comfort him during his long sickness. He will be buried by the Order this week.

Mrs. Ansel Moody is very sick with heart disease.

Mr. Josiah Moody has engaged to teach the school in "Hamlin's Gore." He is a graduate of Bridgton Academy.

Mr. Charles Ryerson of N. Woodstock has been clapboarding and painting his buildings.

Democrats are jubilant here over Cleveland's election. Republicans wear very long faces but say "wait a while and see how it will turn out."

Several of our prominent Woodstock men are expressing a desire to leave town. We understand that Alden Chase, esq., wishes to sell his farm. It would be a good farm to purchase but we hardly like to spare the present owner. B****

SOUTH CASCO.

The school in this district commences this week under the charge of Mr. W. H. Rolfe who has taught as many as five terms here before.

Since the death of Mr. Barclay Wight we boast of the oldest man in town to be in our community. Mr. John Jordan, aged about 87 years, is still hale and hearty. Does chores, reads the news without glasses and bears every indication of coming up to a hundred.

F. A. Dingley has commenced work in his coat shop but at this time it looks as though business would be dull with him as well as in the entire community the coming season.

Graffam & Co. are doing quite an extensive business making cider this fall, which looks rather bad for a temperance community like this.

POLAND.

The Grange Hall on Harris Hill was well filled with patrons on Saturday eve of last week. A previous invitation had been given to the West Minot and Hebron Granges but unfortunately neither of them were represented. We have not learned the reason. The dining hall tables were laden with all that heart could wish. Nearly 100 of our own members expressed the idea (after partaking of the same) of enough and to spare. An extra entertainment was engaged in, and while we were disappointed in not having present our friends from the Sister Granges yet it proved a very profitable meeting, which did not reach its climax until 11 o'clock when the happy throngs made their way homeward.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

The Grangers are arranging for their Anniversary festival which occurs the 26th inst.

Mr. G. A. Hall is home for a short vacation. He has been attending the Mechanics Fair in Boston.

Rev. Mr. Snow, after several serious pull backs, is now improving in health quite rapidly and may be expected at Bolster's Mills next Sabbath, Nov. 15.

The political fever seems to have subsided to some extent but a relapse may be expected. It is like the mumps it comes on one side at a time and we can't tell which side it will attack next.

General good health seems to prevail among us now.

BUCKFIELD.

Mr. Shaw is making lots of cider.

J. M. Tobin has taken possession of the hotel, and John acts quite handy. We think he will make a good landlord.

Mr. Tilton and wife leave this week for New York.

Mr. Caldwell was driving last Monday evening and drove over a skunk. The doctor's horse and carriage smell like an essence peddler.

C. C. Spaulding is putting in a large lot of flour in his store.

C. H. Prince has painted his store a new color; it looks better.

Court is sitting here this week. A number of referee cases to be decided before Hon. D. R. Hastings.

J. Hutchison has bought him a horse. He is called the best driving horse in town.

Miss Carrie Hutchinson is at home from Brockton on a short visit. H.

NORTH NEWRY.

C. C. and F. C. Bennett have been clapboarding their barn.

Fred Henderson is preparing to close his house this winter and work in the woods. Fred puts his time in where the dollars are.

C. R. Bartlett is making some repairs to his buildings.

J. W. Kilgore is putting in birch for M. L. Thurston.

T. S. Littlehale is quite sick again.

Minnie Walker is recovering fast after a sickness of one year. Y.

HARTFORD.

Among the officers who were installed for the Crystal Wave Good Templars for the sixty-eighth quarter on the 6th, by W. H. Purkis, Lodge Deputy are: J. Wm. Cobb, W. T.; Miss Minnie Skillings, W. V.; Miss Lizzie Warren, W. S.; Russell Pratt, W. T.; Miss Julia C. Forbes, W. C.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Mrs. Rudolph Kramer and little daughter of Boston, are visiting at Mr. J. C. Noyes'.

Mr. Dennett Merrill and wife are visiting his mother, Mrs. A. T. Dunham.

Mr. Levi L. Bixby is at work at Berlin Falls, N. H. Mrs. Bixby is slowly convalescing.

Mr. Charles Higgins has again moved into the place, and is at work in the mill.

PORTER.

It is true election has come and gone,
But still many people are now in doubt
Who our next President will prove to be,
For some say Cleveland will be "counted out."

Now if he honestly was elected,
Why not let him quietly take his seat;
How much more patriotic it would be
If neither party tried to bribe or cheat.

Miss Eunice Durgin has returned from Conway, N. H., where she has been at work for the last three or four months.

Mrs. Martha Norton and her son Elmer have been to Waterford on a visit to Mrs. N's sister.

We hear "Salem" is at her home in Brownfield to spend a two weeks vacation, then will return to Conway Center to teach the winter term at that place.

Mr. Benjamin F. Wakefield of Eaton N. H., and his son Charles A. Wakefield of this town, were our guests on Sunday last. The latter informs us he is to teach this winter in the Sweat Dist. (so called) in Freedom N. H. He is a fine scholar and we wish him abundant success.

Mrs. H. B. Jillson is quite sick. It is thought she may have slow fever.

Wallace Chapman and wife have set up housekeeping in the new tenement lately finished over William Chapman's shoe store. Now he can worship the (Miss) Lord according to the dictates of his own conscience.

Miss Laura Hurd and Miss Amanda McDonald made us a pleasant call on Sunday eve. S. L. H.

WOODSTOCK.

A heart-rending accident, resulting in the death of a ten year old son of Henry Smith of Woodstock, occurred Wednesday last. Mr. and Mrs. Smith had gone to Houlton, the children being left at home in charge of their grand-mother Two of the boys, aged respectively 10 and 14 years, playing in a bed room, discovered a loaded gun and with it began playing bear. While thus handling it, the gun was discharged, the contents striking the youngest boy back of one shoulder, passing obliquely through him and out of his breast. Death was so sudden that the grand-mother in the adjacent room, hastening toward him, found the poor little fellow dead.

BEAR FALLS.

Leander Batchelder has sold his meat business to Chas. Churchill, and his teams to Isaac M. Stanley.

Dr. Brown, a young physician from Bartlett, N. H., intends to locate here.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Diaries at Noyes'.

Work at the dam is progressing finely.

Tytherleigh & Perkins fish cart visits Norway.

Farnham Jewett of Waterford has moved to Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jones of Boston have been visiting Miss Nellie Frost.

Underwear of all varieties for ladies, children and gentlemen at Whitcomb & Smiley's.

Just received a new lot of nice pipes, a full assortment to select from at C. H. Noble's.

Mrs. John Sanborn is soon to go to Wolfboro, N. H., where her husband is engaged in business.

Leon E. Frost is putting his market in order and is stocking it with the best viands to be had.

Geo. B. Andrews, a medical student, who is studying with Dr. Tilton is attending lectures at Burlington, Vt

We have a lot of nice box stationary that we will sell at a very low figure, call and examine it at C. H. Noble's.

Diaries and pocket books for 1885 for sale at Noyes' Drug and Book Store; also blank books, stationary, envelopes, etc.

Mrs. Benson Hawkins has returned from her recent visit to her mother and sisters of Geneseo Ill. On her return she made several visits in Lynn.

Russian circulars, dolmans, Newmarkets and a full line of clothing at the lowest cash figures at Whitcomb & Smiley's.

Whitcomb and Smiley have the finest display of black dress goods in Oxford County. No lady should fail to examine this particular department when in town.

No man will make a success in business unless he takes the local paper. ADVERTISER sent 4 months for 50 cents. Try it. Don't borrow your neighbors longer.

We have received a copy of the old and reliable Maine Farmer's Almanac from the publishers. You will find this Almanac for sale at both Noyes' and Crockett's Drug Stores.

Don't borrow this paper. You are thus pinching your neighbor. Come directly and subscribe for the paper, pay for it and own one for yourself. See?

Now is the time to secure your cranberries and other Thanksgiving supplies. C. H. Noble has a full line at bottom prices.

Members of the Citizens Mutual Benefit Association of Norway Me., who do not pay the 12th Assessment before Nov. 15th, will not be insured after that date until the same is paid.

We have received the official circular No. II of Smith College, Northampton Mass., at which college Miss Virgie I. O'Brion, formerly of this town, is in her senior year. Miss O'Brion is a graduate of Norway High School.

The boys of democratic proclivities celebrated Saturday afternoon and evening. Salutes of an indefinite number were fired. Horns blowed and lots more noise made. The youngsters actually felt too full for anything even so did some of the older ones.

Chas. W. Sanborn of Otisfield says he raised forty-five bushels of shelled corn from an acres planting. Also last season he planted one Beauty of Hebron potato and raised one-half bushel and then planted again this year he harvested nine bushels.

Roswell C. Sanborn of Lynn, Mass., son of Albert Sanborn of this village has recently obtained a pension of four dollars per month and back pay amounting to about eleven hundred dollars. He was a member of the 32d Mass. Infantry.

Shawls of all kinds and grades and patterns from the cheapest to the highest at Whitcomb & Smiley's. The largest and most complete stock to select from and not only this but all goods sold are warranted to be exactly as represented.

Mrs. Alice Fuller and mother, Mrs. Sumner Burnham, have recently returned from an extended visit to their relatives in Nebraska. They report their folks are well and that they enjoyed their visit and liked the country much. They almost anticipate moving there permanently.

Chas. G. Mason sells gun powder of all kinds. Sporting materials, carpet sweepers, brooms, glass ware, cutlery, table knives, forks, steel or plate castors, spoons and lamps are found here at as low prices as at the cities. You should visit him if you want a good stove or a tin dipper.

Geo. A. Bonneman, the laundryman says he is better prepared than ever to do all work intrusted to him in the best possible manner and at satisfactory prices. Mr. B. is a good laundry-man and deserves the support of all those who may want work in his line. Friends, you should patronize home industries. Packages and parcels may be left at F. Q. Elliott's Clothing Store, Norway.

The annual doughnut festival, given the Norway Reform Club by the Ladies Aid Society, took place on Monday evening last at the residence of Bro. David Knapp. As usual it was a very pleasant meeting and the evening was spent in first discussing the merits of the material as furnished by the ladies, after which a season was spent in singing and speaking, calling to mind many pleasant recollections of social seasons in the life of the Norway Reform Club and the aid that had been received from the ladies.

Last Saturday afternoon Mr. E. N. Clement invited all the little girls who were fairies in the operetta "Laila," which was given under Mr. Clement's management at Norway Hall last winter, to his residence. There were thirteen in all, and were all present excepting Minnie Harding, who now lives in Bethel. Those present were Hattie Grant, Nellie Stuart, Izah Whitehouse, Carrie Tucker, Lizzie Whitmarsh, Jennie Cole, Jennie Grant, Lillie Stearns, Mabel Towne, Vira Lord, Nellie Devine and Annie Cole. At four o'clock they were all there, and a right jolly good time they had. The time passed all too soon with music, singing, games and plenty of talk and laughter. A bountiful supper was furnished by Mr. Clement and daughter. The table was loaded with good things which were duly appreciated by all. This was Miss Lizzie Whitmarsh's birthday and during the evening Mr. C. presented her with a volume of Whittier's Poems as a birthday present. At eight o'clock the company went home well pleased with the entertainment, not forgetting to give a hearty vote of thanks to the donors three hearty cheers.

H. R. Virgin esq., of Portland, has been in town.

T. W. Anderson has recently had a large fistula removed.

Ralph Freeman and sons have further improved their farm buildings by a coat of paint.

Geo. Horne, we hear, has purchased a full brother to "La Monte" by "Redwood."

Order your coal of W. C. Cole. Do it now as you will thereby save money by having it taken directly from the car.

Chas. B. Cummings is selling hard and soft wood. Leave your order for wood at the furniture store or with the teamsters.

The Ladies Circle will meet at the Cong. vestry Wednesday afternoon and evening, Nov. 19. Supper as usual. All are invited.

Young's Orchestra is making a good deal of music. They have a dance or two on hand all the time. They do a good job at a reasonable price.

Mrs. H. W. Twombly has her store filled with all the latest and finest goods in her line. In the art of fitting and making garments Mrs. T. has no superior in town.

Enoch L. Wentworth was brought before C. F. Whitman Thursday, charged with drunkenness and disturbance. Fined $1 and costs.

The assault and battery case of Freemont Saunders was tried before C. F. Whitman Tuesday. Judge Whitman decided that Saunders was guilty and imposed a fine of $3.00 and costs for his striking Chas. C. Burt.

The Sunday temperance meetings are increasing in numbers and interest. Last Sunday in addition to the usual exercises of singing and speaking, a beautiful temperance song was given by Miss Mabel Towne.

There is to be a sociable held at G. A. R. headquarters, Grange Hall, Norway, on Friday evening, Nov 21st, commencing at half past six. The entertainment is to be furnished by the ladies and under their management throughout, and there is no doubt of a good time.

Frank Dunton and H. O. Herrick, while digging a well for S. I. Millett on Paris street, discovered a perfectly formed sea shell some ten feet beneath the surface of the earth. The well has been sunk in solid ledge several feet before the finding of this shell.

Messrs. Russell and Crooker lost two valuable colts, the past week, by their getting out upon the railroad. They were driven upon the trestle work of the bridge, by an incoming freight, where one was cut in two and the other thrown off. Their sires were "Knox Boy" and "Troublesome."

There was a public installation of officers of the Oxford Lodge F. & A. M., at Masonic Hall last Wednesday evening. The following officers were installed by Past H. P., A. S. Kimball: S. R. Knowland, H. P.; Irving Frost, K.; Frank Seavey, S.; S. L. Crockett, Treas.; H. D. Smith, Sec.; S. G. Hatch, C. H.; G. H. Whitehouse, P. S.; C. D. Waters, R. A. C.; Geo. W. Holmes, M. 3d V.; W. H. Hiller, M. 2d V.; Horace N. Bolster, M. 1st V.; J. D. Williams, S. S.; L. S. Billings, J. S.; R. Young, Sentinal. There was a large attendance of Masons and their families and invited guests. Music was furnished by E. N. Clement, Mr. Doten and Mrs. C. L. Pike and Mrs. Frank Kimball. Miss Grace Clement presided at the organ. After the exercises the party adjourned to the Elm House hall and danced to the music of Young's Orchestra.

There was a good attendance at the Portland State St. Church Choir Concert, Mrs. W. P. Chase, Soprano, Mrs. L. A. Goudy, Contralto; W. H. Stockbridge, Tenor; J. B. Coyle, jr., Bass; and Harvey S. Murray, Accompanist, Tuesday evening at Norway Hall. The managers, Messrs. H. L. Horne and E. N. Clement have reason to be pleased with the audience, and all with the Concert. The programme, which we published in last week's issue, was successfully carried out, and the repeated encores each received speak loudly in praise of the musicians. The audience would been pleased to have heard all again and again. Mr. Coyle was evidently a favorite. As a bass singer he has few equals. The quartets were lovely,—the voices beautifully blending in one harmonious whole. This Choir is so well known in this section we feel that praise from us would be superfluous. A gentleman of undoubted musical ability voiced the popular sentiment in saying, "It was one of the best Concerts ever given here." Financially it was a success. The gross proceeds amounted to $95.25.

SOUTH PARIS.

Extra copies of the ADVERTISER are for sale at A. M. Gerry's Drug Store Price 4 cts.

The subject of discourse next Sabbath at the M. E. church will be, "The children—who shall have them—the church or the world?" Singing by a large chorus of children.

Prof. Wallace, for three years a civil engineer in the Egyptian army, has given two courses of lectures at the M. E. church, which have been very profitable as well as enjoyable.

Letters from Rev. Mr. Sprague indicate that he is gaining in flesh and improving in every way. His friends are hopeful. "ARGUS."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White have commenced housekeeping.

Alva Shurtleff, esq., has been visiting his son, W. K. Shurtleff, at Skowhegan.

Theron F. Hathaway has returned from Mellette, Dak., to spend the winter here.

Frank Knapp is to play in the orchestra at the Peoples' Theatre at Portland this winter.

Mount Mica Lodge I. O. O. F. thinks of purchasing new and expensive costumes and paraphernalia for degree work.

Tytherleigh & Perkins are pushing the fish business. Their carts visit Paris Hill, West Paris, Norway and adjoining towns. They sell crackers, oysters, clams and canned goods.

Local news always wanted at this office—but don't forget to sign your name to such items as you may send. —Ed.

You should advertise in this paper.

Rev. E. C. Ingalls closed his pastorate at the Cong. Church last Sabbath, and Monday left for Saco, his new field of labor.

J. A. Kenney says it is at his store where you can get the best bargain in boots and shoes. See ad.

W. J. Wheeler is selling an organ per day, or at least he has for some days past. If you are to buy a musical instrument you should see him or correspond with him as you will certainly save money by so doing.

Rev. Miss Angel, of Norway, will deliver a lecture to young men next Sunday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock at the Congregational church. All are invited.

Henry Muzzy has finished the cellar and foundation for his house which he will build in the spring.

Mrs. Horace Thayer has gone west to spend the winter.

Wallace Clifford's horses demolished a portion of E. F. Stone's fence last Saturday.

Abiasa and Algernon Andrews have returned from their western tour.

Any one desiring to purchase a large farm situated in the limits of So. Paris village corporation and within fifteen minutes walk of P. O. please communicate with V. A. Greenleaf at So. Paris Savings Bank.

Sanford Fogg has been home on a vacation the past week.

Geo. A. Wilson, esq., H. T. Walker and Chas. E. Richardson have gone to Augusta this week to attend court, as witnesses in the celebrated town of Monmouth Case.

The Thayer boys have bought the Cushman place.

D. N. True has sold the Howe store so called to Nathan Fogg of West Milan N. H., who will fill it with merchandise.

Wallace Atkins is shingling his house and barn.

Frank Starbird has several fine colts under tuition, for different parties. Frank is a careful hand.

[Specially reported for the Advertiser.]

Western Oxford Educational Asssociation.

The annual meeting of the West Oxford Educational Association was held in the Congregational church at Lovell, Nov. 7th and 8th. Mr. Luce, State Superintendent of Schools being unable to be present, Hon. W. J. Corthell, Prin. of Gorham Normal School, came in his stead.

Among those present and those taking part in the discussions were the Supervisors of Hiram, Dr. J. L. Bennett of Sweden, C. E. Joses, Fryeburg, F. W. Powers, Denmark, M. B. Cobb, Lovell, C. M. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. McIntire, Fryeburg, Mr. Moody of No. Bridgton Academy, W. H. Dresser of Lovell. Miss Cynthia Pingree of Denmark, Miss Bemis, Miss Davis and others.

The meeting should have opened with an address by C. M. Stearns, he being absent the next in order after the report of the Secretary was a paper on "Temperance Instruction" read by Miss Anna Barrows.

In this "Miss Colman's Alcohol and Hygiene" was commended as well suited to common schools; it is a physiology showing the effect of alcohol on the various parts of the body. Considerable discussion followed, some teachers had found objections from parents, others preferred not to use any book. Mr. Powers thought it had worked well generally in Fryeburg. Mr. Moody was of the opinion such things had no right to be taught in school save by example.

The first exercise of the afternoon was a paper by the Pres. of the Association, A. F. Richardson of Fryeburg Academy, on "Success in Teaching." Common sense the first requisite, others same as for business life, patience, politeness, energy, enthusiasm, cheerfulness, etc., adaptability to circumstances.

The "Teacher's Preparation" was then considered by Miss Kate F. Stone. Careful training more necessary for teaching than other work because so important.

The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to the question box.

An address by Mr. Corthell on Education occupied the greater part of the evening session.

The morning was devoted to various topics.

The committee on nominations reported the following board of officers, which was accepted: Pres., A. F. Richardson, A. M., Fryeburg; Vice Pres., Clayton M. Stearns, Lovell; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. N. O. McIntire, Fryeburg; Executive Committee, F. W. Powers, Fryeburg; Moses B. Cobb, Denmark; Lyman Eastman, Sweden; Miss Fannie Young, Hiram; Miss Cynthia Pingree, Denmark.

Denmark was selected as the next place of meeting.

After passing resolutions thanking the people of Lovell for entertainment, etc., the meeting adjourned.

[Specially reported for the Advertiser.]

Land Conveyances, Western Oxford Registry.

From Oct. 1st to Nov. 1st.

BROWNFIELD.—Jas. F. Powers to Sarah C. Howard, $25; Samuel Doick to Hannah Floyd, 275; Eliza G. Kenneson to Milton A. Seavey, 825; John Sands to John D. Sands, 1,500; Loren R. Giles to Oliver G. Cotton, 900.

LOVELL.—Ann Harriman to Chas. H. Lewis, $50; Elbridge G. Kimball to Dominicus G. Irish, 400; Dominicus G. Irish to Wm. D. Irish, 400; Joseph Bassett to Lucy E. Hazeltine, 1.

SWAN.—Isaac A. Walker et als. to John Bachelder, $200.

FRYEBURG.—Ebenezer I. Fessenden to Eben Fessenden, $500 and Eben Fessenden to Augustus A. Fessenden, 500.

PORTER.—Simeon Day to Amos R. Roberts, $200.

HIRAM.—Ivory L. Evans to Freeman Pugsley, 2500; Nancy J. Greene to John Clark, 1200; Hosea R. Allen and wife to Wm. C. Bean, 2400; Albion K. V. Hammon to Sarah E. Hammon, 1; Sarah E. Hammon to Chas. E. Hammon et al. 2 and other; Samuel Wadworth to Frank Gilpatrick, 140.

DENMARK.—Chas. E. Benuett to Moses M. Bennett et als., $700; James M. Smith to Geo. W. Moulton et als., 1. Mary S. McKay to Abner S. Harndon, 250; Abner S. Harndon to Marilla Ingalls, 250; Chas. H. Chick et al. to Mary S. McKay, 300.

SWEDEN.—Loretta L. Libby et al. to Elden C. Smart et al., $44.44.

A Great Newspaper.

The *Pall Mall Gazette*, of London, England, did not overstate the case when it said that the *New York Independent* is "one of the ablest weeklies in existence." It is overwhelming as a monthly or quarterly magazine, with all the matter in its many departments. Any monthly might indeed be proud if it could show as distinguished a list of contributors as *The Independent*. In a single department—its story-department—we find, among Englishmen, such contributors as Sir Samuel W. Baker, the celebrated Egyptian explorer: Thomas Hardy, W. E. Norris, James Payne, F. W. Robinson and Henry W. Lucy, the well-known and deservedly popular novelist; while among Americans we notice the names of Edward Everett Hale, Frank R. Stockton, H. H. Boyesen, Sarah O. Jewett, J. S., of Dale, Rebecca Harding Davis and Harriet Prescott Spofford. *The Independent* printed also, recently the last story from the pen of the late Ivan Tourgeneff, having secured the only translation from the Russian into English. This department is but a sample of the others. It would seem to us that *The Independent* offers not only "fifty-two dividends during the year" but in addition, a stock dividend with each department. We advise our readers to send for a free sample copy.

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OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18., meets in Masonic Hall Monday evening, on or before full moon. J. H. Aldrich, W. M. H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

UNION ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER No. 36, meets in Masonic Hall Wednesday evening on or before full moon. S. R. Knowland, H. P. H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. J. W. Crommett, N.G. A. L. F. Pike, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each months. John H. Crockett, C. P. A. L. F. Pike, Sec'y.

GRADED MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF MAINE, I. O. O. F. Annual meeting 3d Monday in January. A. S. Kimball, President. A. L. F. Pike, Sec'y.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE No. 18, K. OF P. meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Wednesday evening. W. F. Rounds, C. C. A. D. True, C. of R. & S.

NORWAY GRANGE No. 54, P. of H. meets in their hall in Grange Building, Saturday afternoon on or before full moon and Saturday two weeks thereafter. B. W. Marston, Master; H. C. Osman, Sec'y.

HARRY RUST POST No. 54, G. A. R., meets in Grange Hall the first Friday evening of each month. L. I. Bartlett, Commander; J. R. Sanborn, Adj.

NORWAY REFORM CLUB, AND LADIES AID SOCIETY, meet every Monday evening at 7½ o'clock. Public meeting every Sunday, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets 1st and 3d Friday evenings of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall. John F. Devine, N. C. Carrie E. Farrow, Sec'y.

RUSTFIELD LODGE, No. 53, I. O. G. T., meets in Grange Hall every Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock. C. F. Ridlon, W. C. T.; O. A. Woodsum, W. S.

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PARIS LODGE, No. 94, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall, Tuesday evenings, on or before full moon. A. T. C. King, W. M. J. F. King, Sec'y.

MT. MICA LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 17, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, Wednesday evening, each week. P. G. Lovering, N. G. Frank Maxim, Sec'y.

AURORA ENCAMPMENT, No. 26, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, the 1st and 3d Mondays of each month. Geo. F. Tucker, C. P. Eugene Fletcher, Scribe.

PARIS GRANGE, No. 41, P. of H., meets in their Hall the second Saturday of the month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. O. G. Curtis, Master. W. R. Greene, Sec'y.

ARCADIA COMMANDERY, No. 24, U. O. G. C., meets last Saturday evening of each month. Horatio Woodbury, N. C. H. F. Huzzy, Sec'y.

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[Written for the Advertiser]

A Wonderful Cure.

An article recently published in the *Portland Transcript* apparently emanating from the pen of the Harrison correspondent of that paper, recounting a remarkable cure of cancer, having called our attention, we have taken some pains to investigate the matter, and have become fully convinced of its truth; and as the treatment prescribed costs nothing and can do no possible harm, we feel anxious that all who may be afflicted by this dreadful scourge, if there is a remedy that will work an efficient cure, should have the benefit of it. This remedy is nothing more than drinking in large quantities the pure water which flows in such copious quantity from the celebrated Summit Spring owned by F. H. Whitman of Harrison.

This spring is certainly a wonder of itself, to say nothing about its mineral properties. It is situated on the easterly slope of a high elevation known as Scribner Hill, and distinguishable for many years at a great distance by an enormous pine tree, which, from the first settlement of the country had been a landmark for travelers and become an object of interest and almost veneration (bad luck to the destroyer.) It was felled and hauled away some twenty years ago, notwithstanding the owner was offered more than double its value for its life. This spring is situated on the easterly slope about halfway from the height of land to the base. No freshet or drouth affects it in the least, but it always affords the same supply of pure sparkling water, nearly sufficient to carry a small mill. This water when placed in clean barrels never becomes putrid but for months and years, for aught we know, will keep pure and sweet as when taken from the spring. The cost is but trifling, merely enough to compensate for the carriage road, which is open to visitors, and the apparatus for filling vessels, while those who are unable to pay are never denied.

Now we are aware that human nature is the same as three thousand years ago, and many of the incredulous, like the ancient monarch of Syria, will deride the idea of being cured of a loathsome and fatal malady by the use of water. Especially, certain of the medical fraternity, who behold their craft in danger, and certain of their admirers, who would rather die at the hands of their favorite family physician than be cured by any such simple means.

But to my story. About five years ago Daniel F. Millett of Harrison (formerly of Norway) then in his forty-fifth year, had a large and painful cancer on his lower lip. This had been growing two years or more. Meantime his health had become so impaired as to render him unfit for business, and it was decided to have it removed by a surgeon, which was accordingly done by Dr. Evans of Norway. The wound rapidly healed and Mr. Millett regained his usual health, for four years was able to attend to his usual farm labor.

There is not much doubt but Mr. Millett inherited this humor, as his mother and his uncle on his mother's side both died of that disease, and other relatives have been afflicted in a like manner. After the operation, Dr. Evans treated him for a long time for humors of the blood, which no doubt had a beneficial influence on the patient's health. But subsequent events revealed that a taint of the poison still existed in his veins. In the summer of 1883 there was a re-appearance of the cancerous symptoms: an unpleasant itching of the lip and face, with short, stinging pains gave warning of the recurring danger. This soon developed into a second form of cancer, which in a few weeks so afflicted the unfortunate man's health as to cause great loss of strength and vital energy.

In December last Mr. Millett was persuaded to test the properties of mineral water, though having little faith in its curing or even benefiting him in the least. The first effect of this water taken in small quantities was to produce violent vomiting, but this soon ceased and the patient was soon able to drink three or four quarts daily. In two weeks the short, stinging pains had ceased and he began to regain his health very rapidly. In two months all appearance of cancer had disappeared. This was so surprising as to be discredited by many, who predicted that next summer's heat would bring a return of the malady. But at the present time Mr. Millett is to all appearance, perfectly well, and shows no signs whatever, of the return of the cancer.

Now kind reader, this is no fable, neither is it a puff or an advertisement in Mr. Whitman's favor, as we have never passed a word with him or his family in regard to the matter. We are aware that many will be faithless because the prescription is so easily obtained. Were it brought from the island of Ceylon or Madagascar, and sold for one dollar per bottle, no doubt many would be more likely to try it; but the idea of such wonderful cures being sought by so simple means will no doubt be received as the command to bathe in Jordan was by the Syrian monarch; but if some poor sufferer should be saved from a lingering and painful death by a remedy so simple and easily obtained, we shall feel ourselves well rewarded for our pains in writing this articles. MARK TAPLEY.

OBITUARY.

Col. Joshua Parsons of Minot, died Oct. 13th, at the residence of his son-in-law, T. J. Howard, esq., in Auburn, aged 88 years, 2 months and 18 days.

The deceased was in full possession of his faculties to the last and died literally from old age, passing away evidently without suffering. Col. Parsons was a gentleman of the old school. He was born at Norway, July 25th, A. D. 1796. His father was Deacon Wm. Parsons, and his mother a Millett. In early life he served as an apprentice to his brother, Henry R. Parsons, at So. Paris, learning thoroughly the custom carding and cloth dressing business. In 1817 he established himself in the same business at West Minot, where he ever continued to reside, continuing his original business until 1843, when he built a grist mill, and from that date he carried on the milling business until his retirement from active business some years since.

In 1819 Col. Parsons married Sibbily Bridgham, daughter of Capt. John Bridgham, who was a captain in the war of the Revolution. Col. and Mrs. Parsons lived together fifty-eight years (she dying in 1877), and were blessed with ten children, seven of whom are now living. Col. Parsons has held numerous positions of honor and trust. In 1833 he represented Minot in the Maine House of Representatives and Jan. 31, 1839, he was elected to the Maine Senate in place of John C. Humphreys, resigned. At this time he was a Whig, but at the breaking up of the Whig party he allied himself with the Democratic party, with which he was ever after identified. He was for many years a Justice of the Peace and procured many pensions for the old Revolutionary veterans. He held various places of trust and honor in Minot, having been Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. Such implicit confidence was placed in his integrity and good judgement that he was frequently called upon as a referee in disputed matters between his fellow townsmen.

In religion Col. Parsons was a Universalist. He was an upright man and leaves to his progeny that which is better than riches—a good name. Five of his children now reside in Auburn—Solomon, John W., and Jeffrey Parsons of the firm of Parsons Bros., millers, and Elizabeth and Ann C., wives of T. J. Howard and B. F. Howard. Another son, Albion, is a miller in business in West Concord, Vt., and Frank Parsons is a travelling salesman.

On the 3d day of October, died at his home in Andover, Mass., our beloved friend Rev. Charles L. Mills, after a lingering and painful illness, in the 73d year of his age. Brother Mills was a genial and cordial friend, a pure and devoted christian, and a persistent worker and pencemaker in the church. He forte was more of an organizer and builder and gatherer, in the church, than a pastor or settled preacher, but his chief aim was the conversion of souls, and to that end, the establishment of organized work.

He had many warm friends in Bethel, where he labored with anxious solicitude, and great fortitude and perseverance, in the first Cong. church until he had gathered in all the scattering elements, and united the people of the parish and repaired and embellished the church and got us into complete running order, before our present pastor came to continue the work, when he felt that his duty was done, and his work finished among us. Mr. M. was a very liberal man, often putting his hand down deep into his own pocket to relieve needy people or to further the work he was engaged in.

Our sympathies go out toward his dear family, especially his beloved daughter who lived among us long enough to endear herself to us. And we shall ever cherish his memory here and pray God that at the end of this earthly pilgrimage, we may unite with him in the glorious home of all the redeemed, to share together that salvation for which he so anxiously labored.

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BIRTHS.

In Norway, Nov. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Jont Leavitt, a daughter.

In Hebron, Nov. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farris, a daughter.

In Stoneham to Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Moscon, a daughter.

In East Buckfield Oct. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irish, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Bethel, Nov. 4, at the house of the bride's father, by Rev. Mr. Hooper, William Edson of Harrison, Me., and Mary N. Seavey, second daughter of Mr. Al Seavey of Bethel.

In Mechanic Falls, Oct. 25, Mr. J. A. Doughty and May L. Fauner, both of Poland.

In Bridgton, 6th inst., by Rev. T. M. Davies, Mr. Daniel Lowell of Denmark, and Mrs. Emma C. Rounds of Bridgton.

DEATHS.

In Osage, Iowa, Oct. 6, Mrs. Harriet Ryerson aged 76 years and five months.

In Bryant's Pond, Nov. 11, Ambrose N. Brooks.

In Stoneham, Nov. 6, David McKeen, jr., aged 79 years and 10 months.

In Paris, Nov. 3, Otis Bryant, aged 72 years.

In Naples Nov. 4, Mr. John S. Morton of Lowell, Mass., aged 32 years.

In Somerville, Mass., Miss Mary Jameson, formerly of Kezar Falls, aged 17 years.

In Buckfield Nov. 3, Mrs. Betsy Staples, aged 86 years.

In Worcester, Mass., Nov. 7, Lucius R. Palmer, formerly of Sumner.

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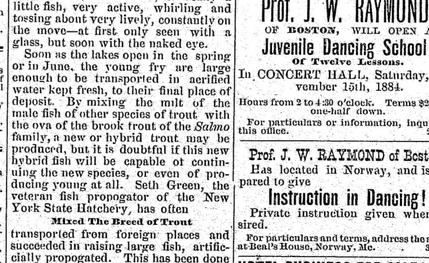

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The eggs are then placed upon fine seive cages and evened down to one layer with a feather, for they must be handled very tenderly, and each case or seive is fitted into a box made for the purpose, and the box and eggs sunk in running water until you wish to convey them to the hatching house, when they can be carried in the boxes with a neck yoke—one box in each hand; or if not too far to carry them, they may be put into a pail and so carried in fresh water, observing to keep the water renewed occasionally and handle them carefully. Arriving at the hatching house, the eggs are distributed in single layers in cases fitted in frames in such a manner that the water supplying the house may continually immerse them. Every few days the eggs must be examined and

All Dead Ones Removed,

as one dead one affects all around it, and in a short time would destroy all in the tray.

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Mixed The Breed of Trout

transported from foreign places and succeeded in raising large fish, artificially propogated. This has been done with Land-locked Salmon and brook trout with success.

Apropos of this we observed in a deep pool below Rangeley dam, the present falls, a large male Salmon following a large 8 or 10 pound brook trout about the pool, evidently trying to ingratiate himself in her favor, which the trout did not seem inclined to accept though the two species will amicably occupy the same spawning bed; and the young of each live together in apparent good-fellowship. J. G. R.

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[Written for the Advertiser.]

Protection vs. Free Trade.

The tariff question is one of the most important issues at the present time in American politics. It is generally admitted that some change in our present tariff laws is necessary for the welfare of the country; but in reference to the amount of change the people are divided. The protectionists are in favor of revising the tariff laws and of reducing the tariff in some directions, especially on the necessaries of life that we must import; but they wish to retain enough to protect our industries from foreign competition.

The free traders wish to abolish all tariff for protection and retain duties for revenue only. In using the term, free trade, we mean a tariff for revenue only; as absolute free trade exists only among savages who have no trade.

Before rejecting a system under which our manufacturing industries have sprung up and become so diversified that in many things we compete with the old world, is it not wise for us to examine any new theory, and to make ourselves sure that a change will be for the better? If we find that a system of free trade has been the policy of the leading nations of the past, and is the policy of such nations now, then there will be some reason why we should adopt it. But if we find that such a policy was almost unknown to nations in the past and is practically repudiated by nearly every nation at present, we should be careful how we accept it.

The arguments in favor of free trade are for the most part drawn from England. Nearly all the English writers on political economy advocate this doctrine, and many of our American authors, captivated by the pleasing theory of free trade, and not taking the trouble to study the facts of our industrial history, readily accept the opinions of the English writers as their own. But what has been the position of England in reference to free trade during its past history? As early as the year 870 England enacted laws regulating the importation of goods manufactured on the continent by the Germans, and dues were paid on such goods. From that time until 1842 England maintained the most rigorous system of protectionist tariff and of navigation laws the world has ever seen. Under this system she so firmly established her immense manufacturing interests that she could compete with the world in almost everything. By means of her navigation laws she also obtained almost complete control of the carrying trade of the world. Then a difficulty with which most countries do not have to deal, confronted her. Having but a small territory, densely populated, and the inhabitants engaged almost exclusively in manufacturing, she could produce very little of the food necessary for the sustenence of her laborers, and very little of the raw material for their manufactures. Hence to obtain cheap food and cheap raw material, both of which she must import, she began in 1842 to take off duties on such articles; but not until 1874 did she fully adopt free trade or tariff for revenue only. Thus England had a system of protectionist tariff over 1000 years, and has had free trade only ten years; but already according to the statements of such men as Sir Edward Sullivan, her trade has begun to wane and her laborers to demand a return to the old system of protection. Canada and Australia, two of the most important colonies of England have not been convinced of the merits of free trade, but have each of them adopted a protective tariff.

From the arguments of free traders, the opinion is prevalent that most of the European nations favor free trade. But this is not so. Russia, Germany, Austria, France, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, and in fact all the nations on the continent of Europe except Turkey have a system of protective tariff in many cases much higher than ours. In Russia a new tariff law was enacted in 1867 in order to more completely protect her manufactures, and in two years they increased 170 per cent. In value, rising $40,000,000 in 1867 to $400,000,000 in 1869.

In Germany since the adoption of the Zolverein or Customs Union, in the words of Frederick List, "a great and wonderful change has taken place in the manufacturing industries of the country." France too has prospered greatly under her protective system. The only country on the continent having free trade is Turkey. In an evil hour that country agreed to admit English manufactures free, and the result is, her own manufactures are entirely killed out, and she is now dependant on other nations for manufactured articles, with very little means of earning money to pay for them. Turkey and the South American States are good examples of the miserable condition to which a country will fall if it does not protect its own industries. They admitted the manufactures of the world free, and soon their own manufactures were ruined, and they had nothing but agriculture to depend upon, and any nation depending on agriculture alone soon becomes poverty stricken.

In our own country during the Revolution, trade with other countries was destroyed and our people thrown upon their own resources, commenced manufacturing. The way by keeping out the goods of other nations, was acted like a protective tariff, and a great impetus was given to American manufactures. But as soon as the war closed there being no duties, the country was flooded with foreign goods, and our own manufactures were ruined. The condition of the country is well described by Matthew Carey. He says; "the ports were open to the commerce of the world, with an import so light as not even to meet the wants of the treasury. The consequences followed which have never failed to follow such a state of things. Our markets were glutted and prices fell. Competition was at an end. Manufactures were beggared and bankrupted. The merchants whose importations had ruined them, were involved in the calamity, and the farmers who had felicitated themselves on the grand advantage of buying foreign merchandise cheap sank likewise in the grand vortex of destruction."

In the history of our country there have been four protective tariff laws. Studying the workings of these laws, we find that all the prosperity of the country, from the formation of the government until the present time, has been under the reign of protective principles, and that all the hard times in the same period have been preceded by a heavy reduction of duties on imports or by insufficient protection, so refuting all free trade theories on the subject.

It is argued by free traders that a country should not engage in those industries that must be protected, but only to those for which the country is especially adapted by nature. Turkey and the South American States adopted this policy, and the result is to so well known to need mention. No nation can become truly great unless it has varied industries, and the more varied the industries, the greater the prosperity of the country. What would New England have been had she adopted a free trade policy in the beginning? She would have been a barren waste, a mere speck in history, instead of wielding the mighty influence she has in the past.

The idea that a protective tariff is a direct tax upon the consumer is not proved by facts. No protective duty was ever levied on a single article the home manufacture of which grew to large proportions under that duty without the price to the consumer constantly growing cheaper, thus the duty proving a benefit instead of a burden. This can be shown by hundreds of articles manufactured in this country. The Eng. manufacturer recognizes this and complains bitterly that he has to pay the most of our tariffs; hence the exertions of the Eng. to abolish our protective system.

That a system of protection will benefit all parts of the country alike, is not claimed; but shall we for this reason abolish the system? If this principle were adopted what laws or regulations should we have left us? for it is impossible to legislate for the interest of every individual. In this as in most things else, we must sacrifice our personal convenience for the benefit of the country at large.

It is argued by the advocates of free trade that it is gross injustice to prohibit a man from buying where he can get his goods the cheapest. They go upon the supposition that what is good for the invidual is equally advantageous for the State. But when their premises are subjected to criticism they are found to be faulty. Suppose Eng. by reason of having her industries firmly established and by paying her laborers about half as much as the U. S. pays hers, can manufacture most articles cheaper than we. Now that we may buy our goods where we can get them the cheapest we take off our tariff and buy our goods of Eng. This arrangement would stop our factories and throw thousands of our citizens out of employment. What would it advantage us then to have cheap goods, since the people would have no means to pay for them? That such a result would follow the adoption of a free trade policy the majority of our practical business men believe, and with good reason.

Four times during the history of our country have we attempted to remove the protective tariff, and each time has disaster and ruin followed such a course. National and individual profits and wealth come not from exporting raw materials and importing manufactures. Egypt, Turkey, Mexico, the South American States, and even our own Southern States under slavery show the truth of this principle. It is the manufactured product, selling at from two to three hundred times the cost of the raw material, that brings wealth, prosperity, and power to a country.

In view of these facts is the U. S. ready to adopt a system of free trade? Shall we give up the system that nearly every nation on earth has adopted, a system under which our industries have become established and diversified and our country powerful and prosperous? Our representatives in Congress have voiced our answer by their votes. We have tested both systems and let us "hold fast to that which is good."

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[From the Bridgton News]

Convention of Reform Clubs.

The twenty-fourth Quarterly Convention of Reform Clubs for Cumberland County was held at Bolster's Mills Oct. 29th and 30th. Convention convened at the Church. After devotional exercises, a nominating committee was chosen, who reported the officers for the present term as follows: Pres., Charles E. Stuart, Bolster's Mills; Vice Pres., Levi Jordan of Raymond and Whitney of Harrison, Sec., R. Ward of No. Gorham. An attentive audience greeted Pres. Stuart, as he assumed his position; his opening remarks were well chosen and to the point, and well received. After various committees had been selected, spirited speeches were in order. The time was well improved until adjournment for dinner.

A spirited praise meeting preceded the Regular session in the afternoon, which opened with singing by the choir and prayer by Rev. Mr. Lovewell. The meeting was addressed by the following speakers: Rev. Mr. Wight—an aged man, said he had not drank a glass, even of new cider for 61 years; then Jordan of Raymond, Seavey of Harrison, Warren of Bolster's Mills, Rev. Mr. Lovewell, Geo. Green, Ward, and Stuart. During the afternoon we note the arrival of Horr and Welch of Lewiston, M. H. Moses and D. N. Parker of No. Gorham, Brown of Norway, Rolf of Deering, and Spiller of Webb's Mills. The evening session opened with a full house and was addressed by J. D. Spiller, Dr. Weston, Parker, Moses, Horr, Welch, Jordan and Southworth.

The second day's session was even more interesting, if possible, than the first. The weather was unfavorable, but a good attendance throughout the day. Judging by the reports of the representatives, there is an increasing interest in the Reform Work in Cumberland County. The best of feeling prevailed during the session; quite a number signed the pledge, and we hope they will be true. The Grey Resolutions, so called were re-adopted; also Resolutions thanking the members of the Club and citizens for their kindness and hospitality, and also to the choir (with Miss Weston as organist) for their enlivening music.

And we here express the thought that the temperance sentiment of the citizens of Bolster's Mills can only be excelled by their kindness towards strangers. In closing this report, I would not say hard words against poverty: wherever it comes it is bitter to all, but you will mark as you notice carefully that a very large proportion of the poverty of this country is the result of the drink system. Therefore, may God help us by all means to save some! Brothers let us work, and wait patiently, for "right is right since God is God." ROSWELL WARD, SEC'Y.

[Written for the Advertiser]

Minnesota Letter.

EAST GRANITE FALLS, MINN., *November 4th*, 1884.

MR. EDITOR.—A few weeks ago, a friend sent me two copies of the ADVERTISER, which I was very much interested in reading. As I read the news from my native town, Hanover, and vicinity, it was like reading a letter from home. It occurred to me, that, perhaps, a few words from this far away state might not be wholly uninteresting to your readers.

We find ourselves very pleasantly situated in the south-western part of the state, in the midst of a very fine agricultural district. Grain raising is the chief branch of farming, but farmers are beginning to see that this is not the proper course to pursue. Many are changing into stock-raising as fast as they can. Some very fine thoroughbred cattle and horses have been brought into this vicinity, and soon we shall see the result of blooded stock.

We have a fine country for stock. The climate is severe, much like that of Maine, but stock raisers claim that this gives to cattle and horses a robust constitution, and keeps them in excellent health. The thermometer registers a little lower than in Maine, but a greater degree of cold can be endured here, because of the dryness of the atmosphere.

When speaking of the improvements of this country, it must be remembered that it has been settled but a few years. The great Indian outbreak took place eight miles from town, only about twenty years ago, so that nearly all the improvements have been made within that time.

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GENERAL NEWS.

The business portion of Silver Plume Col., was destroyed by fire Thursday morning. Loss $100,000.

Bartholomew Haas, of Jersey City, N. J., a real estate agent, Thursday fatally shot his wife and then shot himself dead. Haas was intoxicated at the time.

The schooner, "Wild Gazette" is reported wrecked at Choumagin Islands, Ochotsk sea and the owner, Captain Lawson, and the crew of eighteen lost.

John Reynolds, of Hartford, Conn., a drayman, aged 29, was killed Friday by having a barrel of alcohol that he was unloading fall on his head.

The floods in Eastern Spain are increasing in violence and are causing great damage to the crops and villages.

The Mormon church has just been defeated in one of the most important trials ever had in Utah. Rudger Clawson, a son of the noted Bishop, Hiram Clawson was indicted at Salt Lake City for unlawful marriage and criminal cohabitation. He has had two trials within a month the second ending with a verdict of guilty. This is the first actual conviction of a Mormon for polygamy ever secured and it is regarded as a very damaging blow to the whole system.

Two men, one named Simpson and the other J. K. Kirby, both of Skowhegan, were struck by the morning train on the Bangor & Piscatsquis Railroad, about half a mile above Dover. Mr. Simpson was killed and Kerby fatally injured.

The schooner "John F. Merrow" was wrecked at the mouth of Kennebec river Nov. 7th.

The heavy rains caused the waves to break over the wharves at Quebec, flooding the lower town. The loss is estimated at $500,000.

The dynamite works near Stonchsburg, Pa., blew up Thursday afternoon. Three men, all there were in the buildings, were killed. Ten miles away a number of masons were working in Ferguson & Co.'s furnace stock and six were killed and four or five others wounded.

Cholera has appeared in Naples again.

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The bridge crossing the pond at the red mill in Brownfield has for a long time been unsafe. Two months ago the selectmen were notified. Last Saturday afternoon the bridge decided to cave, carrying with it Frank Johnson and his yoke of stags attached to a cart load of dirt, followed by Fred and John Thorn, down ten feet into fifteen feet of water. Struggling amidst the broken timbers they were finally rescued with considerable difficulty.

Patrick Flaherty of, No. Weymouth aged 36 years, employed in the Bradley fertilizer, met with a horrible death. He, with others, was feeding a bone crushing machine, when a piece of iron was accidentally dropped in. The machine was stopped and Flaherty got into it and began removing the bones. When he had taken them nearly all out some one, supposing all to be right, started the machine. The unfortunate man was drawn into the crusher, his left leg being crushed to the middle of the thigh and the right to the knee before it was stopped. In order to extricate the mutilated limbs the machine had to be taken apart. During this operation and his removal to the City Hospital Flaherty did not lose consciousness. He was too weak to undergo an operation and lingered until 9:30 o'clock.

Friday night of last week, the rooms of several Freshmen at Bowdoin College were forcibly entered by a considerable number of Sophomores. The Freshmen were driven from their beds in their night clothes, forced to ride doors, and to get on a table and agree they would stand at prayers (as the other classes do not). In one case a Freshman was dropped from the table to the floor because reluctant to surrender his freedom of action, and another was considerably deprived of cuticle in the door-riding feat to which he was forcibly assisted. There was great uproar and some of the Juniors looked on, justly denouncing the Sophomoric barbarism, I am glad to say. The names of 12 of the offenders are known. Among the hazed was a son of Gov. Robie, an excellent and gentlemanly young man. The *News* says: Our Bridgton boys at Bowdoin, in the Freshman Class, were so fortunate as to escape the humiliating "amazing" discipline inflicted upon some other members of their class. When the night-brawlers essayed to attack "North Appleton," they found the boys "up and dressed" and ready to receive them, and the Sophomores wisely concluded to retire. The graduates of Bowdoin of our High School, Bridgton Academy, and Fryeburg Academy, all local institutions, constitute quite a strong force, and by combining for the common defence, as they are inclined to do, they are abundantly able to protect their castle even from the encroachments of night-prowling Sophomores.

Rt. Hon. Henry Fawcett, Postmaster General of England, is dead.

Nine men were killed by a boiler explosion on a plantation in Louisiana Friday.

Geo. Oscar Norton, of Bath, was washed over board from the "Eleanor" of which he was first mate. He had been offered the captaincy of a Bath schooner the past summer. His age was 20 years.

Chas. Sinclair, a switch-man on the G. T. railroad was killed, in Portland, by losing his balance and falling under the train while drawing a pin separating a portion of the train. He was 25 years old and leaves a wife and child.

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